

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Olympic will be re-opened on Sept. 8th.

The Lehigh Company are going to place a new bridge over the canal at James St.

T. C. Whitman has been suffering with a felon upon his thumb which has caused him great pain.

Rev. Mr. Howard of Waterbury, Conn., preached in Christ Episcopal Church last Sunday.

The employees of the Empire Print Works at Soho had a very large and successful picnic at Glenwood Park on Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Dawkins preached in the Park M. E. Church Sunday morning and in the evening the congregation enjoyed a very pleasant service.

Wm. H. Linder has resigned his position in the D. L. & W. R. R. office here. He will go on Monday with the Postal Telegraph Co. in New York at their main office.

Edward Cogan was arrested on the complaint of his own father under the vagrancy act last Saturday night. He was released on his promise of future good behavior.

The Town Committee will meet on Friday, September 5th, at 3.45 P. M. instead of Monday, September 5th, which being Labor Day, will be kept as a holiday.

Thomas Oakes & Co. are having an extension built on to the mills. It will be a three story building in keeping with the others. The contract was awarded to a Paterson firm.

Hammond Bros., the auctioneers still continue to draw crowds every night to their sales. In response to the many enquiries they say that another concert will soon be given.

The Wm. R. Courter Association had another of their enjoyable clam bakes at Morris Park on Wednesday. They are very exclusive, and it requires influence to become a member.

Miss Ida M. White of East Orange has been engaged to teach drawing at the High School. She comes well recommended from the Hampton Institute, Va.

Miss Charlotte E. Halsey of Schenectady will assist Mr. Dunbar in teaching the higher branches at the High School, as it is intended that she shall have more time to generally supervise all the schools.

There were more intoxicated people on the streets last Saturday night than could have been accommodated with quarters, if the town had had a lock up. It is said that too much cream soda was the cause.

Sunday night an insane woman in a Bloomfield and Newark Horsecar, caused great excitement. When the car arrived at the Centre, she was put in the custody of officer Bayless who took her home.

One of the letter carriers had a narrow escape on Monday morning. He was passing under the Greenwood Lake Railroad bridge at Broad Street when a broken bolt weighing 11 pounds fell from the locomotive just in front of him.

The Caldwell Railroad is doing a remarkably good regular business, and this season a large number of summer boarders have patronized the road. They are making good progress with the extension towards Rockaway.

An exciting runaway occurred on the 10th of Wednesday morning. Two mules started off on a run from the bridge at Maple Street and the driver was put on his mettle to catch them. He says their allowance will be reduced, as they are too frisky altogether for the canal business.

Meeting of Wm. S. Pierson Post, G. A. R. to-night. There is still room for a few more comrades at the house selected for headquarters at Washington D. C. It will be the last grand review of the G. A. R. Never again will there be such an opportunity for the boys in blue to march in such a solid phalanx.

Philip Bickler of Bloomfield and Miss Annie Walmsley of Newark, were married on Wednesday evening in Newark by the Rev. Mr. Schenck of the Lutheran Church of that place. Mr. Bickler is a young man well known in Bloomfield, a member of Phil Kearny Council, and captain of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias.

The merry-go-round on Glenwood Ave., does a thriving business. Parents whose children go astray, are sure to find them mounted on a horse if they could scrape together five cents, or else looking on. If there was only some way to keep the strains of the organ within bounds, the neighborhood would like it very much better.

The hoodlums are making life miserable for the residents about the park with their hideous noises. They have moved the benches to suit themselves, made bonfires and upset things generally with none to molest them or to make them afraid. Great is Bloomfield! It will be greater when it has a lockup, so that boys, as well as men, will be made to respect the law.

The Essex County Building and Loan Association held a meeting at their rooms on Glenwood Avenue on Tuesday night. The Executive Committee passed favorably on a loan of \$2500 to Amzi Baldwin, corner of Railroad Avenue and Willow Street, Waterson, and \$1800 to Thos. Higgins, who will put up a new house, corner of Liberty and Hickory Streets.

Charles Barth of Spring Street can be considered the champion snake killer, as he has killed this year 180 snakes by actual count. He says before the year is out he will dispose of another hundred. The other day he killed a racer that he thinks was seven feet long. They are sometimes considered as dangerous as rattlesnakes.

Peter Barth, who went away from home four years ago, and has just been heard from, is superintendent of a mining company in Colorado. He had been of a roving disposition, as once before he went away from home and was gone four years before he was heard from. He was then a section boss in Montana mines. He is under contract in Chicago to visit the World's Fair at Chicago next year and then, come on to Bloomfield.

On Wednesday afternoon as Geo. M. Ward, the druggist, was driving home from Newark with C. J. Birdall from Brooklyn, when near John Erb's place on Bloomfield Avenue, the horse shied and stumbled. Mr. Ward attempted to pull up by the reins, but as they were not buckled together, one fell from the wagon, and the pull on one rein brought the horse around suddenly, dumping them both out of the wagon and almost making a wreck of it. Mr. Birdall received a bad sprain of one ankle and some contusions.

Personal and Social.

Wm. S. Peloubet of Portland, Oregon, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Dodd have returned from their trip.

Dr. C. H. Bailey and family have returned from Lake George.

R. K. Schuyler has returned from his trip.

Mrs. J. Cowen of Benson St. has returned from Kingston, N. Y.

Dr. W. H. Van Giesse has returned from Ocean Grove.

Prof. H. F. Clark and family have returned home.

Mrs. A. H. Edgerly and Mrs. Wm. Greenbank have gone to Ocean Grove.

D. B. Frazer and family have gone to Ocean Grove.

Mr. J. B. Dunbar and son have returned to town.

Frank H. Chase, Superintendent of the Olympic is at Pine Plains, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Baldwin of Hartford, Conn., is visiting Miss Annie Davison of Henry St.

Henry Lindemeyer and family are expected home from Europe September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis and son sailed for Europe yesterday on the Steamship Nebraska.

Miss Lizzie Conover of Bloomfield has returned from a very pleasant visit to Hartford, Conn.

Doctors W. R. and J. G. Broughton, Jr., have gone to Stamford, Conn. to see a case.

Chas. Keyler, Theo. and Saml. Harvey went on a fishing excursion to Barnegat yesterday.

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Wheeling Notes.

The Bloomfield Cyclers had a most splendid run and enjoyed the country through which they passed on their long trip. The following runs will be made during September.

Saturday 3d, 1.30 P. M. Clifton, Passaic A. C. Race meet. Admission 50 cents. Labor Day, Sept. 5th, St. Louis, N. Y., via Pompton and Suffern, with an elegant dinner at St. Louisburg. Wednesday 7th, 8 P. M. Orange, Saturday 10th, 3 P. M. Paterson via Belleville and Passaic; supper at Paterson and return by way of Brookdale. Tuesday 13th, 8 P. M. Rahway. Saturday 17th, 3 P. M. Madison, via Orange, Millburn and Summit; supper and return in the evening. Saturday 24th, 3 P. M. Orange. Wednesday 28th, 8 P. M. Belleville. Friday 30th, 8 P. M. Pine Brook. There will be informal runs by a few of the wheelmen on the intervening Sundays.

J. Milton Unanue, Fred Hall, Wm. L. Johnson and Jas. Crisp, Jr., made a very extended tour on their bicycles last week, returning home on Wednesday night. They visited the following places: New York and Swatow Lake, N. J.; Dela ware Water Gap, Dugan's Ferry and Milford, Pa.; Port Jervis, Middletown, Montgomery, Walden, Newburg, Tuxedo Park and Suffern, N. Y., and home by the way of Paterson. While on their tour they passed through Blairtown on the day that John I. Blair was ninety years old, and made his acquaintance. He appeared in full vigor of life and said to the cyclists that he was still young. He has been a delegate to every one of the Republican National Conventions.

Post Office Notes.

The business of the Bloomfield Post Office is steadily on the increase. The money order business has grown rapidly. International money orders can be had in Bloomfield, which is a great convenience to those wishing to send money abroad. The sale of stamps has been on the increase, but is not yet what it should be. There are some who, since they have had the mail delivered at their houses, have no occasion to come to the post office, and so purchase stamps in the city. Not a few stamps are purchased in East Orange by the Waterson people. People should understand that the town is measured by the amount of business done in stamps, so that everyone should patronize the Bloomfield office.

The Post Office business in Montclair during the month has fallen off, which is accounted for by the fact that so many people are away.

The free delivery system was inaugurated July 1, 1893. There were then sixty-six offices with 685 letter carriers. The cost of the first year's service was \$317,063.20.

Political Notes.

The time for holding the Republican State Convention has been changed to Tuesday, September 13th, as the 15th is "statesman's day" at the Waverly fair, and it is desirable that the Republican candidate for Governor should be there to meet the 20,000 people who will assemble on that day.

Preparations are in progress for an immense meeting in Newark as soon as the nominations are made.

The Essex County Republican Committee will meet to-night in Newark to make arrangements for holding primaries to elect delegates to the State Convention.

This end of the Fourth Congressional District is coming out with a full band of aspirants for the Congressional nomination. Among those aspiring for the Democratic nomination are Edwin A. Rayner and Robert S. Radd of Bloomfield; Joseph D. Gallagher of Glen Ridge; Clarence W. Butler of Montclair and John L. Johnson of Verona.

Several of the Democratic lights of Bloomfield were with the Joel Parker Association at the annual clam bake, which occurred at Pleasant Bay on Wednesday. Everybody enjoyed it hugely.

The Tax Apportionment.

The cities and townships in Essex County will have to pay to the County Collector \$2,652,100 more than the amount ordered to be raised by the Board of Freeholders. Of this extra sum \$2,571.88 will go to pay the special road tax and interest, which are not included in the county budget, and the balance, \$80.22, is due to the fractions in making the apportionments.

The tax apportionment for 1892 has just been completed by County Auditor Geiselle. The total amounts each city and township will have to pay into the county treasury are as follows:

Newark, \$848,607.05; Orange, \$53,449.86; Bloomfield, \$34,125.47; Belleville, \$11,108.68; Livingston, \$4,216.06; Caldwell, \$7,585.95; Verona, \$3,600.49; Clifton, \$15,389.45; Millburn, \$9,370.46; East Orange, \$31,805.90; West Orange, \$30,744.35; South Orange, \$21,269.85; Montclair, \$41,484.73; total, 1,159,100.25.

The apportionments are based on the valuations as reported by the County Board of Assessors, and as some of the valuations were increased by the board and there is to be a legal contest over their action, there is a possibility that the apportionments for townships where the valuations were raised will have to be changed.

Should the Court decide in favor of the Township Assessors the Auditor will be a his calculations on the original returns made by the Assessors, thus causing a reduction in the apportionments for those townships. The total reduction would be about \$31,000. In that event the Board of Freeholders would have just so much less to spend this year, and the saving would have to be made on county expenditures.

A man who gave his name as John Drew of East Orange, was arrested by officers Mahoney on Monday night for being drunk and disorderly. Squire Foster sent him down for 30 days. Thomas Fawcett was greatly exercised by the sentence passed upon the man, and expressed his disapproval in terms not at all complimentary to the Court. Unfortunately there was no other officer in Court or he would have gone down in company with the other. We cannot have a lock-up too soon.

There will be an exhibition of the organ in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening, Sept. 7th. There will also be a concert in which will appear some very talented vocalists. The full programme will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

National Encampment G. A. R.

Commander-in-Chief John Palmer, of the Grand Army of the Republic, under date of August 15th, issues his general order regarding the parade of the Twenty-fifth National Encampment to be held in Washington September 20th. The line of march will be on Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol grounds to Washington circle. Length of march about two miles. Each organization will pass over the above route in about one hour. It is decided that no other than Grand Army organizations will be permitted in line. The National Encampment will meet at Albaugh's Opera House, Washington, September 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bloomfield N. J. for the week ending August 26, 1892. Baker, Mr. Willie H., Lyver, Montclair. Crowder, Anna. Price, Mrs. F. M. Mahoney, Mr. H. Shearer, Mr. James Maxwell, Mr. Thos. Sherry, Mrs. M. E. Monday, Mr. Henry. Solitt, Anna. T. E. HAYES, Postmaster.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. H. W. Ballentine, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 11 A. M. Rev. James O. Murray, D. D., of Princeton College, will preach in the morning and evening. During the remainder of the month of August the Westminster congregation will unite with this church in all services, their home being closed. Strangers cordially invited.

Park Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 11 A. M. Epworth League prayer meeting 6.45 P. M. Rev. Mr. Fields, who formerly resided in Bloomfield, will preach in the morning. The service at 7.30 P. M. will be conducted by the Epworth League. H. Becker, leader.

Glen Ridge Congregational Church, cor. of Ridgewood Avenue and Clark street. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pastor. On Sunday, August 29th, the Rev. Erskine N. White, D. D., of New York City will preach.

Waterson Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. Elbert Clement, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Geo. A. Pauli, pastor. On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, will be closed on Aug. 14th, 21st, and 28th, and the congregation will worship in the First Presbyterian Church. The Sunday School will be closed Sept. 4th. On Sept. 4th the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Pauli, expects to preach.

Baptist Church.—Rev. Charles A. Cook, pastor. Public service at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 12 o'clock, separate rooms for Bible classes. Rev. C. A.